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## **EDUCATION**

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Duke University Center for Theology, Spirituality and Health in the Center for Aging and Human Development, Durham, NC, 2003-2005.

**Post-Doctoral Master of Health Sciences in Clinical Research**, Duke University Medical Center, Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC, May 2005.

**PhD**, School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., January 2004.

Concentration: Spirituality

**Certificate in Distance Education**, Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ, 2003.

**Master of Arts in Religious Studies**, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Religious Studies Division, Wynnewood, PA, 1994.

Concentration: Moral Theology.

**Certificate Program, Church Ministry Institute**, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 1992.

Concentration: Family Life

**Master of Science in Nursing**, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA, 1992.

Concentration: Community / Public Health Nursing.

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA, 1987.

**Associate Degree in Nursing**, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA, 1978.

### **Special Honors:**

- Gundaker Foundation Grant for Doctoral Studies, 2002-2003.
- Johannes Quasten Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, The Catholic University of America, 1999-2002.
- Excellence in Education Award, Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society of Nursing) Kappa Delta Chapter, 1998.
- Federal Traineeship Grant for Graduate Studies in Public Health Nursing, LaSalle University, 1990-1992.
- Sigma Theta Tau Research Grant, LaSalle University, 1988.
- Charlotte Newcombe Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies, LaSalle University, 1986-1987.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Community / Public Health Nursing
- Health Care Ethics / Medical-Moral and Life Issues
- Social Justice
- Sexuality, Marriage and Family
- Religion / Spirituality and Health
- Spirituality of the Laity
- Adult and Young Adult Spiritual Formation
- Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue

## **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

**Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Spirituality / Theology and Health in the Center for Aging and Human Development**, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2003 – 2005.

- Conducted national research studies on congregational and parish health ministries funded by The National Institutes of Health / National Institute of Nursing Research and The Templeton Foundation.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE, NURSING**

**Independence Foundation Chair and Director of Public Health Programs**, La Salle University School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007 - present.

**Director, La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center**, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007 - present.

- Direct all operations of a non-profit nurse-managed center that provides public health nursing services to vulnerable populations and medically underserved communities in Philadelphia and surrounding suburbs.
- Responsible for fiscal management, grant writing, collaboration with area health and social service agencies, employee supervision, and undergraduate and graduate student clinical placements through the nursing center.

**Associate Professor**, LaSalle University School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005 – present.

- Teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in Research Methodology, Community / Public Health Nursing, and Health Care Ethics.
- Developed and teach the following courses:
  - Graduate level course in Spirituality in Nursing and Health Care
  - Undergraduate level course in global public health
  - Undergraduate level travel study / service learning clinical course in global public health with a focus on developing countries.
- Conduct research on various topics related to public health and the role of religion and spirituality in health care.

**Distance Learning Instructor/Mentor**, Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ, 2004

- Taught undergraduate on-line nursing courses in Family, Community and Public Health Nursing.

**Adjunct Faculty / Assistant Professor for Special Programs**, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA, 1997 – 2003.

- Taught graduate level courses in School Nursing Certificate Program, Community Health / Public Health Nursing, and Nursing Research.
- Taught undergraduate Community Health Clinical Course.

**Adjunct Faculty**, Holy Family College, Philadelphia, PA, 1993 – 2002, Summer 2005, Summer 2007

- Taught graduate level course in health care ethics.
- Taught undergraduate level generic and RN-BSN courses (theory, seminar, and clinical) in Community/ Public Health Nursing, Medical/Surgical Nursing, Nursing Fundamentals, and Research Methodology.
- Developed and taught Parish Nursing clinical course.
- Guest Lecturer for student teacher seminar course on issues related to school health services.

**Related Experience:** Collaborated with colleagues from Holy Family College in the development and funding of a community center/partnership with an inner city neighborhood that used a service-learning

approach to promote health, education enrichment, and community revitalization. Served as coordinator of the Parish Health Ministry and Youth Programs, 1993-2002.

**Adjunct Faculty**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Summers 1995 – 1999, 2001

- Taught undergraduate theory and clinical course in Community / Public Health Nursing.
- Guest Lecturer on school health services.

## **PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE**

**School Nurse** (1989 –1999) and **Compliance Officer Designee for Protected Handicapped Students** (1993-1995), School District of Philadelphia. Current School Nurse Certificate, PA Department of Education.

- School Nurse in multiethnic inner city schools.
- Consultant to school-based staff regarding state and federal laws concerning special needs students. Assisted schools in implementing regulations to serve the needs of handicapped students.
- School District Representative on various Department of Public Health committees, Department of Human Services committees, and the Latino Health Consortium.

**Assistant Director for Health Education**, American Red Cross, Philadelphia, PA, 1987-1989.

- Overall management of the department, program and budget development, and grant writing.

**Per Diem Staff Nurse**, The Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, 1987-1993 (weekends and holidays).

- Served as per diem registered nurse on Medical/Surgical and Critical Care Units.

**Clinical Nurse Manager, Obstetrical Departments**, St. Mary Hospital, Langhorne, PA 1982-1986.

- Overall management of three departments and sixty employees.
- Also conducted a feasibility study for the development of a Home Healthcare Department and served as staff nurse in the Intensive Care/Cardiac Care unit.

**Home Health Care Nurse**, Holy Redeemer Visiting Nurse and Home Health Agency, Philadelphia, PA 1983-1984

- Served as Part Time Home Care Nurse (weekends and holidays).

**Staff Nurse**, The Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA, 1978-1982.

- Served as staff registered nurse on Medical/Surgical Unit and high risk Labor and Delivery Unit.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE, RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Adjunct Faculty**, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Religious Studies Division, Wynnewood, PA.

- Taught undergraduate course in *Introduction to Christian Spirituality*, Summer 2006.

**Continuing Education Instructor**, Office for Laity and Hispanic Institute, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

- Presented continuing education seminars in Spanish on *Introduction to Christian Spirituality* at the Hispanic Institute, 2007.
- Taught continuing education course for the Church Ministry Institute on *Christian Prayer*, 2003.
- Taught eight-week adult continuing education course on *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1995.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- *"Introduction to Faith Community Nursing."* (Eleven hour training workshop), Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County, Willingboro, NJ, 2007.

- *"Spirituality of the Caregiver."* Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, 2007.
- *"Is spirituality good? Is religion bad?"* La Salle University Catholic Studies Program, Philadelphia, PA, 2007
- *"Spirituality and Health"* (All-day workshop for chaplains, pastors, nurses and social workers). Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, 2006.
- *"Spirituality and Chronic Illness"* (All-day workshop for spiritual directors and caregivers). Basilian Spirituality Center, Fox Chase Manor, PA, 2006.
- *"Spiritual Care of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease."* Our Mother of Divine Providence Church, King of Prussia, PA, 2006.
- *"Roman Catholic Contributions to Psychiatric Ethics: The Case of Addiction."* Invited Response. The Catholic Theological Society of America Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2006
- *"The Meaning and Place of Spirituality in the Education of Student Nurses from the Mid 1800s to the Twenty-first Century."* Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Annual Conference, Cherry Hill, NJ, 2006.
- *"Catholic Bioethics: Reproductive Technologies."* Christ the King Church, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.
- *"Introduction to Parish Nursing"* (Twelve hour training workshop). Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County, NJ, 2006.
- *"Praying with Ignatius of Loyola."* Church of Our Lady of Ransom, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.
- *"Catholic Bioethics: End-of-life Decision-making and Advance Directives."* Church of Our Lady of Ransom, Philadelphia, PA 2005.
- *"Catholic Bioethics: Stem Cell Research."* Church of Our Lady of Ransom, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.
- *"Congregational Health Ministries: Exploring the Views of Pastors."* Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association Annual Conference, Rochester, NY, 2005.
- *"Congregational Health Ministries: A National Study Exploring the Views of Pastors."* Duke University, Center for Aging and Human Development, Durham, NC, 2005.
- *"Personal Ethics for the Healthcare Professional."* Diocese of Raleigh, NC, 2005.
- *"Spirituality and Health: Community Health and Congregational Studies."* Duke University Medical Center, Theology and Medicine Seminar, Durham, NC, 2004.
- *"Reflections on Reconciliation in the Family and the Church."* Church of Our Lady of Ransom, Philadelphia, PA 2004.

- “*Servant Leadership*,” St. Eugene’s Church, Wendell, NC, 2004.
- “*Congregational Health Ministries: A National Study Exploring the Views of Pastors*,” Duke University Trajectories of Aging and Care (TRAC) Center, 2004.
- “*Health Ministries in Congregations*.” Duke University Divinity School, 2003.
- “*Spirituality in Nursing and Health Care*.” Rotary Club of Northeast Philadelphia, 2002.
- “*A Spirituality of Health, Healing and Wholeness: As God Created Us to Be*.” Basilian Spirituality Center, Fox Chase Manor, PA, 2001.
- “*Spirituality in Nursing Education: Pedagogical Strategies for Spiritual and Values Development of the Nursing Student in a Context of Religious Diversity*.” Paper Presentation, National League for Nursing Education Summit, Baltimore, MD, 2001.
- “*Nursing: A Christ-Centered Ministry*.” Ecumenical Nurses' Retreat; St. Raymond's Church, Villas (Cape May County), NJ, 2001.
- “*Nurturing a Reciprocal Experience of Healing and Spirituality in Nursing Students and Their Clients*.” Twentieth Anniversary International Caring Conference; International Association for Human Caring, Philadelphia, PA, 1998.
- “*Models for Parish Health Ministry*.” All Saints Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA, 1998.
- “*Parish Nursing: Two Parishes, Two Models*.” Pennsylvania Nurses Association, Philadelphia, PA, 1998.
- “*Spirituality for Healers: Nurturing Our Spirituality and That of Our Students*.” School of Nursing Faculty, Holy Family College, Philadelphia, PA, 1997.
- “*Collaboration Between School and Behavioral Health Agencies*.” Family Resource Network, School District of Philadelphia, 1997.
- “*The Parish Nurse and the Young Family*.” St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Whiting, New Jersey, 1996.
- “*Women in the Church: The Dignity and Vocation of Women According to John Paul II*.” St. Martin of Tours Church, Philadelphia, PA 1996.
- “*Attention Deficit Disorders and the School Age Child: Parents and Teachers Working Together*.” St. Martin of Tours School, Philadelphia, PA, 1996.
- “*School Nursing: A Public Health Model*.” Delaware County Annual School Nurse Conference, St. David’s, PA, 1994.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Catanzaro, A.M. (In press). Faith community nursing: A new and evolving specialty. *Pennsylvania Nurse*.

- Catanzaro, A.M., Meador, K.G., Koenig, H.G., Kuchibhatla, M., & Clipp, E.C. (2007). Congregational health ministries: A national study of pastors' views. *Public Health Nursing, 24(1)*, 6-17.
- Catanzaro, A.M. (2006). Assessing and supporting the spiritual needs of adults with cognitive impairment. *PADONA Journal, 19(1)*, 11-15.
- Hall, D.E., Catanzaro, A.M., Harrison, M.O. & Koenig, H.G. (2004). Religion, spirituality and mysticism. *American Journal of Psychiatry 161*, 1720-1721.
- Catanzaro, A.M. (2004). *The Meaning and Place of Spirituality in the Education of Student Nurses from the Mid 1800s to the Present Time*. Ann Arbor, MI: UMI Dissertation Services.
- Catanzaro, A.M. (2002). Beyond the misapprehension of nursing rituals. *Nursing Forum 37(2)*,: 17-27.
- Cardea ,J., McMullen, K., Catanzaro, A.M., Marshall. F. & Catanzaro, V.J. (2002) Challenges of extending department-community partnership successes across the institution. *Journal of Metropolitan Universities 13(1)*, 49-55.
- Catanzaro, A.M. & McMullen, K.M. (2001). Increasing nursing students' spiritual sensitivity. *Nurse Educator 26(5)*, 221-226.
- Rose, M. & Catanzaro, A.M. (1989). AIDS care giving crisis: A proactive approach. *Holistic Nursing Practice 3(2)*, 39-45.
- Freelance articles and commentaries in local and weekly publications.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (September 26, 1999). Developing a neighborhood's possibilities: College and community share learning experience. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (July 10, 1996). At Holy Family, continuing commitment to parish nursing. *News Gleaner, 2*.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (September 25, 1993). Ambiguity over the term 'health care.' *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (February 1993). Medicines that don't mix. *The Catholic Digest*, 105-107.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (July, 16, 1992). Don't get lost in a medication maze. *The Catholic Standard and Times*, 19.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (January 9, 1992). Nightingales of the nineties. *The Catholic Standard and Times*, 29.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (November 24, 1991). Toward a new health care vision. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
  - Catanzaro, A.M. (July 7, 1990). Insuring poor children saves in the long run. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, 6-A.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- National Nursing Centers Consortium Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2007.
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing Research Leadership Network Annual Meeting, Captiva Island, FL, 2007.
- "The Pastoral Aspects of the Treatment of Infectious Diseases," XXI International Conference of the Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care, Vatican City, 2006.
- Graduate courses in certificate program on Spanish / English Translation, LaSalle University, 2006 to present. Anticipate completion of certificate program May 2009.
- Eastern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Cherry Hill, NJ, 2006
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference. Rochester, NY, 2005.
- "Searching for Funding Sources," Office of Grant Support, Duke University School of Medicine, 2004
- "Writing for the Reader Faculty Workshop," Office of Research Support, Duke University, 2004
- "How to Write a Convincing ROI," Office of Grant Support, Duke University School of Medicine, 2004
- "SAS Enterprise Guide: ANOVA, Regression, and Logistic Regression," SAS Institute, Inc., Cary, NC 2004
- "SAS Querying and Reporting Using Enterprise Guide," SAS Institute, Inc. Cary, NC, 2004
- "NIH Career Development (K) Grants," Office of Grant Support, Duke University School of Medicine, 2004
- "Access for Windows XP," Durham Technical Community College, 2004
- "Diverse Visions in American Health Care: Conflict, Conscience, and the Law," The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 2003
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA, 2003
- "What Counts as Research with Human Subjects," Duke University, Durham, NC, 2003
- "Protecting Research Subjects," Duke University, Durham, NC, 2003
- "Adult Faith Formation," Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2002
- "Connecting Systems Theory to Curriculum, Teaching, Practice, and Leadership," LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA, 2002
- American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2002
- "Curriculum Development," LaSalle University, Newtown, PA 2001
- National League for Nursing Education Summit, Baltimore, MD, 2001

## LANGUAGES

- Native Fluency in Spanish
- Reading Proficiency in French

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Sigma Theta Tau (International Honor Society of Nursing), Kappa Delta Chapter, LaSalle University
- Eastern Nursing Research Society
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Research Leadership Network
- Hispanic Nurses Association
- Health Ministries Association
- American Public Health Association
- Catholic Theological Society of America

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Editorial Advisory Board Member**, *Journal of Religion and Health*, 2004 – present.

### **Peer Reviewer**

*Journal of Religion and Health*

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

*Baylor University Press*

*American Journal of Public Health*

Duke University Center for Theology, Spirituality and Health (reviewer for research grant proposals)

**Committee on Institutional Self-Study and Professional Accreditation**, Religious Studies Division, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA, 1997.

**Search Committee for Academic Dean**, Religious Studies Division, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA, 1996.

**Mentor for Graduate Nursing Students** in Community Health Nursing, 1997 - 2003.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Archdiocesan Review Board for the Protection of Children and Young People**, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Appointed October 2002 for a five-year term by Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia. Reappointed October 2003 by Justin Cardinal Rigali, current Archbishop of Philadelphia.

**Chair**, June 2006 to present.

**Commission for the Protection of Children and Clerical Conduct**, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, May 2002 – Jan. 2003. Appointed by Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

**Tenth Synod of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia:** Appointed Member (Dec. 2001 – Dec. 2002) and **Chair** of the *Topical Commission on Spirituality* (Feb. 2002 – Dec. 2002), by Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

**Church Ministry/Continuing Ministry Planning Committee**, Office for Laity, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 1997-1999.

**Parish Service:** Have served in various capacities at different times since 1981.

Current: Pastoral Council Member, Stewardship Chair, Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Previously: RCIA Team, Parish Nurse Coordinator, Liturgy Committee, Youth Ministry, Lector, Music Ministry, Catechist.